OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

FIRST MEETING OF THE YEAR

REPORTS ON ORGANIZATION

LARGE INCREASE OF PUPILS

TRANSFERS AND ASSIGNMENT OF TEACHERS

A NEW SCHOOL-HOUSE TO BE ERECTED

NO CENTENNIAL LEAVES TO BE GRANTED

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held at the Franklin school building last night. Present : Trustees Brown, Brooks, (secretary,) Champlin, Detrick, Dyer, French, Hovey, Lloyd, Mitchell, Moffat, Packard, Randolph, Ryder, Reybern and Smith. President Curtis being absent, Trustee Randolph was selected as temporary chair-

A communication was received from the District Commissioners informing the board that Mr. Isaac N. Cary had been appointed as trustee, wice Henry Johnson, resigned. Mr. Cary del not, however, appear to take his seat. A communication from the Commissioners transmitting a statement in the case of Miss Nieman, was referred to the sub-board of the

county schools. A communication was read from Mr. Wm Syphax, asking that the papers submitted to the committee that investigated his complaint against Miss Matthews be published together with the report of the committee. Laid on

PROPOSITION FOR A NEW BUILDING.

The secretary presented a communication from Mr. Joseph Williams, dated June 30, 1876, referred to the board by the District Commissioners, submitting a proposal for the erection of a school building, to be substantially built of brick, containing four school rooms, to be located at or near the corner o Ninth and G streets northeast, and to be fur nished and ready for occupancy on or before September 1, 1877, the said building to be rented by the District of Columbia for a period of not less than five years, (under written lease,) at a yearly restal of \$300 for each room. The communication was transmitted in connection with a position from residents of the northeastern section of the city, and was indorsed by the Commissioners, that this proposition will be approved provided satisfactory option of purchase is given the District, the price to be fixed, the amount of land to be stated, and the right of purchase to be exer cised by the District at any time during th

period of lease or at its termination.

The building is to be constructed according to plans of the board of trustees, and under he inspection of the inspector of buildings The board of school trustees will please repwhen the contractor will make this contract and when he will undertake to have the build ing ready for use. Referred to the committee

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS. Trustee Dyer, of the First district, presented the following recommendations concerning teacherships in that district, which were ap-

1. Promote Miss Mary McArdle from Se ondary, No. 7, to Male Intermediate, No. 3 B.
2. Promote Miss Effe Rodier from Primary, No. 9, to Secondary, No. 7.

3. Appoint Miss Irene Towser Snyder, act-

ing teacher of Primary, No. 14.
4. Promote Miss Ella M. Williams from Secondary, No. 12, to Female Intermediate . Promote Miss Alice E. Cooksey from

Primary, No. 3, to Secondary, No. 12.
6. Appoint Miss Sarah Francis Speaks, acting teacher of Primary No. 15.
7. Appoint William Twombly teacher of Male Intermediate No. 1, in place of S. Caldwell, whose appointment is revoked, to Appoint S. D. Caldwell acting teacher of

Male Secondary No. 15, to date September 12, Trustee French, from the Third district, submitted the following, which were approved: Promote Miss Mary A. Murch from Secondary to Intermediate grade; Mary E. Little from Primary to Secondary, and appoint Emma Young acting teacher of Primary grade. Trustee Lloyd, of the Fourth district, nomi-

nated Miss Mary Low as teacher of Male Pri-mary, and Miss Sarah Dulin as teacher of Fe-male Primary, to take effect September 1,1876. Confirmed.

Trustee Packard, from the Sixth district, ounty,) asked for the confirmation of the llowing: Transfer Agnes A. Frailey, from school 11-5 to first assistant school 3.2, vice Miss Cecelia Warfield, declined appointment. Appoint Lucien H. Smith, teacher of school 11-5, vice Agnes A. Frailey: transferred , vice Agnes A. Frailey; transferred. Appoint Mary M. Manning, transferred. Appoint Mary M. Manning, teacher of school 13.6. Appoint Henry R. Otey, acting teacher of school 6.3. Transfer J. M. Shippen, from school 4.2 to school 10.4, and R. L. Mitchell, from school 10.4 to school 4.2, all to take effect September 1, 1876. Confirmed.

SECOND DISTRICT. Trustee Randolph, from the Second district sub-board, reported that in the organization of the schools of this district for the present year, pursuant to the former action of this board, the Scaton building has been occupied by girls' schools and the Abbott by boys'. is has necessitated changes in the the McKelden and Miller buildings the Fifth-street church, (near M,) which are

now all assigned to boys. These changes have compelled the principal revise many of the transfer lists of last year, and in some instances to renumber chools for the sake of order and convenience Up to this date the principal has issued for this year 1,163 tickets of admission. At the close of the first week, ending September 8. there were 3,117 pupils enrolled in this Dis-trict, of whom 1,626 were boys and 1,491 girls, being about 500 in excess of the enrollment

for the same time lest year. The following appointments and promotions of teachers were submitted to the board for confirmation, to wit : Appoint Mary E. Rowe ecting teacher of Female Grammar school and S. J. Thomson, acting, to Male Intermediate, 2 B; promote Emily Robinson, acting, to Female Intermedia'e, 3 C; Emma L. Bond, acting, to Male Intermediate, 3 B; Susic C. Collins to Secondary, No. 2; A. Hortense Tre-Collins to Secondary, No. 2; A. Hortense Tre-vitt, acting, to Secondary, No. 4; Marion J. Malone, acting, to Secondary, 13; Sallie A. Dalton, acting, to Secondary, 15; Mary K. Garet, acting, to Secondary, 16; Inez M. Good-rich, to Primary, 10; Mary R. Evans, to Pri-mary, 13; appoint Catherine F. Johnson, act-ing, to primary, 2; Susan B. Brown, acting, to Primary, 7; Flora, I. Maryllar, acting, to Primary, 7: Flora L. Hendley, acting, to Primary, 11; Lillie C. Camp, as a seconlary teacher, acting, and Ellen C. Dyer a primary teacher, acting teacher of Secondary, 14; An. nie Chestney as sub-assistant of Female Gran mar echool

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

Trustee Dyer, of the First district, sub-mitted the following statement of the number of pupils in attendance upon the schools of that district: Male Gramthe schools of that district: Male Grammar, 60; Female Grammar, 96: Male Intermediate No. 1, 51; No. 2 A, 60; No. 2 B, 54; Fo. 3 A, 78; No. 3 B, 60. Female Intermediates—No. 1 A, 68; No. 1 B, 62; No. 2, 55; No. 3 A, 64; No. 3 B, 61; No. 3 C, 52. Secondary No. 1, 57; No. 2, 65; No. 3, 74; No. 4, 58; No. 5, 52; No. 6, 67; No. 7, 74; No. 8, 65; No. 9, 67; No. 10, 55; No. 11, 64; No. 12, 69; No. 14, 64; Primary No. 1, 43; No. 2, 40; No. 3, 45; No. 4, 70; No. 5, 51; No. 6, 54; No. 7, 70; No. 8, 74; No. 9, 80; No. 10, 76; No. 11, 101; No. 12, 96; No. 13, 47; total 2, 269; Num. 101: No. 12, 96; No. 13, 47; total, 2,502. Number at end of September, 1875, 2,363. About

970 tickets issued. Trustee Hovey, from the Third district, sub-mitted a report from that district, dated yes-terday, stating that there are 2,366 pupils in attendance to day, being an increase of about 200 over the number in attendance during September of last year. One new school has been added, making 38 in all. There are pupils enough waiting to whom tickets have been issued to fill one, and probably two more schools. One of the schools, containing 95 pupils, has been divided, half of the pupils attending in the more in the pupils. nding in the morning and the other half is the evening. The average number of pupils to each school is 60%. Over 650 tickets have been issued. In view of these facts, we recommend that the honorable Commissioners be requested to authorize the opening of one more school in this district.

The recommendation was approved by the Trustee Lloyd, from the Fourth district made a verbal statement in regard to that district to the effect that about six hundred

tickets had been issued; that two hundred pupils are now waiting to gain admittance that two new Primary schools have beer started, and that there are about two thou sand pupils in attendance. tee Moffatt, from the Fifth district

At 5:30 o'clock, valuable improved property on the east side of Eleventh street, between Q Georgetown,) presented a statement regarding the pupils of that district, as follows: Number on roll, 1,036; tickets issued, 348. against 325, last September; number on roll September, 1875, 516; increase, 130; five schools have above the maximum.

Trustee Packard, from the committee on tambers of the county achoes reported at By Downman & Green: At 5 o'clock, valuable building lot on south side of N street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets northwest. teachers of the county schools, reported at length in relation to the claim for salary made By Thomas Dowling:
At 10 o'clock, at No. 517 Thirteenth street nouthwest, a lot of household furniture.

and recommended that the claim be not allowed. Adopted.

THE ADVANCED GRAMMAR SCHOOL The secretary read a report from the committee on teachers, stating that, pursuant to the order of the board, made August 29, 1576; relative to the organization of the advance relative to the organization of the advance female Grammar school, 68 candidates, to w 4, 15 from the First, Second, Third and For the districts each; 2 from the Fifth, and 6 from the Sixth district, reported to Miss Language at the Scaton building on Tuesday morning, september 5, for examination. The examination was by a series of written questions in section was by a series of written questions in section was by a series of written questions in section was by a series of written questions in section was by a series of written questions in section was by a series of written questions in section was by a series of written questions in section was by a series of the candidate of the Normal school.

The forty-five candidate who secured the

dates for the Normal school.

The forty-five candidate who secured the highest percentage were retired through the principals of the severs a Grammar schools, and reported to Miss La me Manday, September 11. Of the successful candidates 12 are from the Fi st district, 14 from the Second, 10 from the Third, 7 from the Second, 11 from the Fifth and 1 from the Sixik. The report was adopted.

Trustee Leoyd, from the committee on music, reported that the receipts from the cantata in June last were \$459.15, and the expenses \$453.15. The committee recommended that hereafter annual musical entertainments be given in each district, to be participated in by the pupils of the respective districts. Adopted.

Trustee Meyburn, from the committee on drawing, offered a resolution which was adopted, that instruction in drawing and pen-manship be furnished to the teachers of the

public schools in the county at the time and place as the teachers of the public schools of Washington and Georgetown. Trustee Champlin, from the committee on Trustee Champlin, from the committee on supplies and accounts, reperted a number of bills which were approved; also from the same committee, recommending that the following books shall not be issued for the use of indigent pupils, viz: Child's Book of Nature, First Lessons in Physiclogy, First Lessons in Physics, music readers and Hudley's Lessons in Language, excepting in the county schools. Adonted. Adopted

A NEW SCHOOL-HOUSE. Trustee Detrick, from the committee on property, to whom was referred the proposi-tion of Mr. Joseph Williams, reported as fol-lows: "The committee on property respect-fully submit herewith plans for a new school inity submit nerewith plans for a new school building on G street, between Eighth and Ninth northeast, to be erected by Joseph Williams, in accordance with a proposition made by him and approved by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and recommend the adoption of the same with such modifications of the plans as may be deemed necessary by such committee." Referred back to the property committee with roome to act.

erty committee with power to act.
Trustee Detrick, from the committee on property, reported that the committee recommended that a set of new furniture be granted to the Third district. Adopted. CENTENNIAL LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Trustee Brown offered a resolution that it would be unwise to relax the present rule of the board in regard to the forfeiture of seats by absence, and that the numerous applica-tions for leave of absence to visit the Centennial would, if granted by trustees, interfere very seriously with the organization and progress of the schools.

A general discussion followed, and a resolu-

tion was offered by Trustee Hovey that trus-tees be requested not to grant leaves of ab-sence to attend the Centennial for a longer time than five school days. A substitute of ered by Trustee Brown was adopted, "that it is the sense of this board that leaves of ab-sence hereafter granted to pupils of the schools to visit the Centennial should not be permitted by the trustees exceeding ten nays." Trustee Lloyd offered a resolution that the trustees be authorized to grant leaves of absence not exceeding five school days to teachers

in order to visit the Centennial. Withdrawn. Trustee Reyburn offered the following, which was adopted: Resolved, That the board of trustees of public schools have received with unfeigned re-gret the resignation of Mr. Henry Johnson as a member of the board, and wish to express their appreciation of his faithful and efficient services as trustee, and their earnest wisher

services as trustee, and their earnest wisnes for his future welfare.

The bills approved amounted to \$7,277.25, \$6,717.11 being for city, Georgetown and county, and \$560.14 for colored schools.

Mr. W. P. Bell as secretary pro ton.

Thomas F. J. Rider was proposed for mem-

Mr. Robert Ball, in behalf of the artist, W

association two very fine steel engraved por-

traits of Tilden and Hendricks. President

Norris received the pictures, and made quite a

speech on the political issues of the day.

Mr. B. T. Swartz, an ex-president of the association, was introduced, and addressed those

present at length. His was the same old cry-a change of Administration—the hungry cry

for office. He advised his hearers to economize and abstain from that good old Democratic stimulant (Bourbon) until Tilden and

Mr. Swartz was followed by Mr. W. P. Bell.

who addressed the association on the result in

Maine, claiming that the Democrats, according to the tables published in the Star, had made a gain of three per cent. Referring to Attorney General Taft's letter, Mr. Bell gave

it as his legal opinion that the issue of the

Judge Moore and others addressed the meet-ing. Col. Burroughs, of Indiana, also addressed

ened by the results of the Verment and Maine

elections, and predicted they would carry Ohio and Indiana in October.

Dr. Horner (of Horner's mixture) moved

that a committee be appointed to wait upon

and demand of the clerk of the House of Representatives the removal of all clerks in his

employ who contributed money to the Repub-

licans to carry on the campaign in the State of Maine, but without taking action on the Doc-tor's motion the association adjourned.

Probate Court-Judge Olin.

proven, and admitted to probate and record.

admitted to probate.

Will of William H. Deevins. Filed, fully

Will of Wm. G. Costin. Fully proven and

In re estate of orphan child of Michael Buck-

lev. Petition of widow for letters of adminis-

In re estate of John Navior, Account of

Last will and testament of Emily Chisholm.

In re application of Sarah Morrow, for let.

ters of administration on her mother's estate.

In re estate of Thomas O'Connor. Invent-

ory of personal estate made.

In re-estate of Thomas Cookendorfer. Ac-

counts of administration referred to auditor.

In re estate of John Coleman. Order of reference to C. N. Thomas, esq.

In re estate of Thomas Dalton. Order of

publication.
Will of G. W. Drew filed and order of pub-

lication issued.

Letters of administration granted to An-

thory Pollard vs. the estate of Henry R. Mackall, of Leeds, York county, England.

In re estate of John Hammer. Inventory of

personal property returned. Estate of Richard Vant. Order of publica-

In re estate of David R. Smith. Inventory

In reestate of Benjamin F. Jacobs. Cita-

ver 19.
Will of Abraham Dent. Order of publica-

tion issued.
Will of Lucius B. Allen admitted to probate

and record.

A large number of administrations, execu-

tions and guardians' accounts were presented by the register of wills and passed by the

Adjourned until Tuesday next at 10 a. m.

Not a Restaurant.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12, 1876. To the Editor of the National Republican:

Sin: In your report in this day's paper you

state that a window was broken in Rapley's

restaurant, 1315 E street. This is a mistake.

My place is a stove and hardware store. Wil you please correct and oblige.
W. W. RAPLEY.

Change of Schedule Baltimore and Ohio Rail-

road.

See regular schedule in this day's issue, for

schedule to be run on and after September 14.

Auction Sales To-day.

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sales returned by administrator.

Order of publication made.

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In the course of his remarks

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bership.

about 10:30 o'clock last night in his store, at the corner of Ninth and H streets northwest, DEM. JACK. ASS. WEEKLY MEETING. A Damper from Maine-Dr. Horner's Prescrip tion for Voracious Democrats. "The news from Maine" fell like a wet blan-

ket on the members of the Democratic Jackson Association, and more than half the number who were present at the preceding meeting A reward of \$25 for its recovery is offered. falled to put in an appearance last night. At 8 o'clock President Norris took the chair, with

The committee on applications for membership reported favorably on the names of the gentlemen nominated at the last meeting, and

that Wilden Painter, of Bridesburg, Penna., one of the candidates awaiting examination one of the caudatana of the naval academy, is accused of stealing money from his friends in that city, and has suddenly disappeared. W. Marshall, of New York, presented to the

> steam and warm-air heating, manufacturing as they do their own apparatus, are perhaps superior to those of any other house in this community.

prisoners were released on security. A dead female colored infant was found in sewer-trap, at the corner of Eleventh and M

streets, about 8 o'clock yesterday morning by two colored women. Officer Stater had the remains taken to the Sixth precinct station, where a certificate of burial was issued by Coroter Patterson.

vesterday: William H. White and Laura V Thos. Smith and Ella N. Updike; Douglass Clopper and Eleanor M. Warring; J. Dixon Doyle and Anna Bestor.

The Miner Normal school, formerly located at Howard University, but under separate and distinct management, has been transferred to No. 1613 P street northwest, and will reopen

The handsome clerk at Piney Point, whose initials are the same, has had his hands full, it would seem. In fact it is currently reported that he has gained the affections of a decidedly clever and pretty girl near the Point, and everything indicates that they will be one soon, unless the little drunkard-maker has gotten

ahead. At the regular meeting of the Hayes and Wheeler Club of Alexandria county, Va., held on Monday evening, a resolution was adopted heartily indorsing and ratifying the nomina-tions of Hon. I. C. O'Neal for Congress and Hon. Samson P. Bayly for Presidential elector, and pledging them the support and entire Re-publican strength of the county.

This evening, as will be seen in the adver ising columns, William Adams, esq., F. R. C. tising columns, william Adams, esq., F. K. U. S., London, England, will deliver a lecture in the hall of the Georgetown Medical College.

Mr. Adams is one of the eminent surgeons who came to our country to attend the International Medical Congress, which met in Philadelphia last week. He holds some original views as to cortain advantages to be caused by riews as to certain advantages to be gain foner fund for the opportunity of hearing Mr Adams' views and learning what advance surgery has made in this direction. The le

ure is free to the profession and the public. Gentlemen's Children Frock Coats, Pantaloons Kilts. D. B. Sack Sacks and Harney Jackets Cutaways, Worsted, Black Cloth, Waverlys Figured and Plaid Carsimere, Ready-made and Vests, Or to Order, to Match. Everything as represented. Prices the closest. Work the best. New supplies re-

House Renovating. Every house, new or old, needs at least one year an overhauling. The heating-apparatus should be put in order for winter, the water and gas fixtures made secure, the cooking apparatus examined and necessary repair made, the roof made water-tight and the entire premises overhauled and renovated. Work-men should be employed who understand their business and know what they are about. Without underrating any other parties, we recommend householders for these purposes to Smith, Birge & Co., 1014 Pennsylvania avenue, as especially reliable.

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Weather probabilities estimated at 1 a. m .for the Middle Atlantic States rising barometer, clear or clearing weather, stationary, followed by higher temperatures, northeast to northwest winds.

Thermometric readings taken at the Signal Office Sept. 12, 1876: 7 a. m., 60°; 7:35 a.m., 60°: 12 m., 63°; 2 p. m., 65°; 4.35 p. m., 64°: 9 p. m., 62°; 11 p. m., 61°; maximum, 65°; minimum. 60°. Straw hats are disappearing.

The Rockville fair opens to-day with rainy prospects.

Dr. D. W. Bliss left last night for a brief visit to Michigan. Butler's stove exchange, corner of Fifth and K streets northwest.

Prof. Marini has put in a new front to his hall which greatly improves its appearance. The police will again be disappointed to-day in receiving no pay. The situation is hard on

the men.

Left-off clothing, watches, pistols, &c. bought at Herzog's, 917 D street. Orders at-There are a thousand more pupils in the

public schools now than at the close of the last school year. All kinds of trunks made to order, repaired

and covered at McMurray's, 805 Pennsylvania avenue, Market space. The Associate Survivors of the War of 1812

did not celebrate the anniversary of the battle of North Point yesterday. The New Loan-H. D. Cooke, jr., & Co. have the new 41/2 per cent. bonds for sale; F street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth.

A fine orchestrion will perform every afternoon and evening at Henry Schwarzenberg's Orchestrion Saloon, 465 Eleventh street. Washington Commandery, No. 1, Knights

Templar, will reconvene to-night, after their summer vacation, for the usual Templar work. Catarrh and offensive discharges from the head-no fee demanded by Dr. Hartley until perfect satisfaction is rendered to the patient. Office and residence No. 6 Grant place.

Prof. J. M. Langston has returned home from the Eastern campaigns in Vermont and Maine, and speaks very positive of the suc-cess of Hayes and Wheeler in that section. An excursion party of colored people, about

five hundred strong, from Staunton and Charlottesville, Va., arrived in this city yesterday morning, and visited the points of interest. Repairing, painting and fixing up for the winter has commenced among our citizens It is but a short time now to the meeting of Congress, and soon all will be hurry and bustle.

In New Haven when there is to be, on account of inclement weather, but one session of the public schools, teachers, parents and pupils ire notified by striking twenty-two on the fire

J. H. Squier & Co., bankers 1416 Pennsylvania avenue, pay six per cent. in erest on deposits, payable on demand. Special rates on time deposits. Interest paid January and July, or credited.

Mr. Geo. Hunt, engineer at the Columbia Bank Note Company's building, was knocked down and badly injured on the Avenue Tues-day afternoon by collision with the horses atsehed to a carriage. The trustees of the Mutual Protective Fire

nsurance Company of the District have unanimously elected John T. Given, esq., as trus-tee, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Augustus E. Perry. Wm. Clary, a boy aged about eight years, while playing on the woodshed of his parents,

on K street, near Third southwest, yesterday fell and fractured bis right arm. The limb was set by Dr. H. E. Leach. Dr. Francis S. Gaither, a well-known druggist of this city, died suddenly of hemmorhage

Dr. Gaither was in his fiftieth year. On the night of the 7th instant a valuable working horse belonging to Mr. Francis Carter was stolen from the stable at the corner of Thirteen and-a-half and B streets northwest.

The commission to prepare a government for the District of Columbia begin their sessions to day at the Arlington hotel. The commission consists of Senators Spencer, Windom and White, and Representatives Clymer, Hun-

The Maryland Gazette, of Annapolis, says

We call attention to the advertisement in another column of Smith, Birge & Co., 1014 Pennsylvania avenue. Their facilities for

Officers Block and Shilling yesterday made: raid on the policy dealers that infest the Fifth precinct, and arrested John Van Slyck, Wm. H. Williamson, French Simpson, Uriah Hilton, and Thomas Rutherford, against whom Alexander Ross appears as complainant. The

The following marriage licenses were issued Bradley; Thos. B. Goodwin and Clarissa Good-man; Rich. J. Earnshaw and Alice K. Harold

for the winter to-day. A competent teacher has been secured, and the prospects of a bril-liant scholastic year are excellent.

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as especially reliable.

The First Baptist Association

The fifth annual session of the First Baptist Association was held at the Island hall yes day. In the absence of Rev. J. A. Scott, the moderator, Rev. R. Johnson, president of the board, called the association to or der, stating that at the last session Rev. R. S. Laws was a; pointed to preach the introductory ermon, but as the meeting had convened a his own church he had given way to Rev. A. Henderson, who was announced to preach The session was opened with singing and the reading of Acts 2 by Rev. Henry Scott. Rev ALTERATIVE, TONIC, SOLVENT AND

D. Payne offered a prayer, and the congrega tion sang a hymn. The introductory sermo was then delivered by Rev. A. Henderso from 2d Acts. After the singing of "I was glad when they said unto me" and devotional exercises the following officers were elected G. A. Scott, moderator; R. Johnson, clerk: Hillory Jordan, treasurer. Revs. A. Hender-son, H. Scott, D. Payne and P. Knut acted as After prayer by Prof. C. Robinson, of Alex-

After prayer by Prof. C. Kouinson, of Alexandria, the association took a recess.

On the meeting being again called to order, after singing by the choir and prayer by Rev. E. S. Robinson, a letter was read from the First Baptist church, of South Washington, extending a cordial welcome to the association, and wishing the Divine blessings to be were that deliberations. upon their deliberations. The following committees were appointed by the moderator: On admission of new churches. the moderator: On admission of new churches A. Henderson, D. Payne and C. Cox; on arbi-tration, H. Laws, T. S. Robinson and A. Til-

tration, H. Laws, T. S. Robinson and A. Til-man; devotional committee, C. S. Johnson, R. E. Gilchrist and Jacob Robinson; on corre-sponding bodies, R. Johnson, J. A. Scott and R. S. Laws; on digest, W. B. Jefferson, P. Nutt and Chas. Lee; on arrangements for next session, Henry Scott, H. Jordon and Washing-ton Holmes.

The committee on devotional exercises re-ported services as follows: Prayer meetings. ported services as follows: Prayer meeting from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.; routine business until 2 p. m.; recess until 4 p. m.; routine business continued to 5:30 p. m.; preaching at 7:30

 m.
 The Fifth Baptist church announced, by communication, their withdrawal from the association, and applied for their letter; which was granted. The Enon Baptist church gave notice of After the transaction of miscellaneous busi ness the meeting adjourned to 720 p.m., when Rev. R. Johnson delivered the doctrinal sermon. The attendance was quite numerous

All About a Quince. There was quite an exciting foot race on Sixth street east yesterday evening, the participants being a well-known literary lady and a small boy who stole a quince from her garden. As a runner the lady was not a sucess, and consequently the boy escaped. From the time the race commenced, at the corner of South Carolina avenue, until it was abandoned, near the corner of G street, it was evident to the residents along the street, who flocked to their windows and doorways, that the small boy would win. The lady, however, had the satisfaction of learning the name of the boy and making complaint to his parents after which she turned her face homeward followed by about fifty young urchins or various ages, who seemed to enjoy the excite-

The Monument Commission. The joint commission for the construction of the monument assembled yesterday at 11 o'clock in the office of the Washington Monument Society. Present: Mr. W. W. Corcoran, first vice president of the Monument Society: Mr. Edward Clark, architect of the Capitol Mr. James G. Hill, supervising architect of the Treasury Department. Mr. Corcoran read a letter from Gen. Humphreys, expressing regret that the business of his office at this time would prevent him from being present at the meeting for the organization of the commis-sion. Mr. Corcoran was elected president and

ment caused by this strange piece of

Mr. Hill secretary.

A resolution was adopted requesting the Secretary of War to detail a board of engineer STOVES AND TINWARE officers to examine the foundation of the

monument and report.

The commission then adjourned to meet at the call of President Corcoran. Who Pays for your Clothes ?

IF YOU DO-Then we wish to impress on your mind that your custom is desirable to us.

Pay for your clothes, our prices, based on the theory of "every man pays for what he wears," will be sure to pleas you.

Care about the style of your clothing, as well as the qual ity, then we can interest you. IF YOU DO-Want to buy any article in

use or fashion, and desire to know where the largest va-riety is always shown, then call on us. IF YOU DO-

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